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The Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich., offer this brand with full assurance that it will satisfy the most critical judges of good coffee. The high reputation of this company is a warranty of merit which a trial will further confirm.

## SEVILLE

Mrs. Osborn and son made a trip to Alma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Pratt are sick with the grip.

James Errett made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday last.

The deep snow makes hard work for those trying to get a supply of wood.

Miss Bessie Horton was the guest at Mrs. R. Newcomb's Saturday and Sunday.

Only 12 below zero this morning, the 15th., by thermometer at George Emley's.

The Valentine social held Saturday evening at Mrs. Osborn's, near Elwell, netted \$2.50 for the Endeavor society.

Miss Mary Welch, who has been visiting relatives here and in St. Louis, has gone to make a visit with her aunt in Summerton.

Will Dempsey has just returned from the woods near Cadillac. He reports snow too deep for further cutting and skidding in the woods.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures Croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

## SOUTH LAFAYETTE

There is a new bell in the Presbyterian church.

Many have been attending the Saints' meetings at the Mead school house.

Billy Peet and Wilson Schaub took two loads of beans to Hamlock last Friday.

Herbert Hies, of Alma, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foote, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarr and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Emma Schaub, who has been working in Kalamazoo for the past two years, is home on a visit.

Wm. G. Zimmerman, of this vicinity, and Miss Lena Mitchell, of Pine River, were married at Ithaca, Rev. J. E. Long officiating. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known here and have the best wishes of their many friends.

## Free Cure for Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. It taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Bivens & Roades' drug store and give them a trial.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Bivens & Roades' drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

## DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mr. Uiter is on the sick list.

Hugh Ferguson has gone to North Star to work.

Mr. Vanderhoof will move to Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winn have returned home from McLean.

Miss Polly Crozier visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crozier, last week.

Walter Sparks has gone to Alma to live with his uncle the remainder of the winter.

Miss Grace A. Len, of Ithaca, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Francis Hutchinson.

A sleigh load of young people from this vicinity attended Baptist church at Alma Sunday evening.

The tally pull at Mr. Walker's was very largely attended. Will Iseman, of Ithaca, made the tally.

A box social and entertainment will be held at the Davis school house February 26. Proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daymon and Mr. and Mrs. Barahill were among the number who attended the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel, near Ithaca, Friday evening.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

## BRECKENRIDGE

Stone Bros. shipped a car load of logs to Saginaw Thursday.

Fred Fredrickson, of North Bradley, was in town the latter part of the week.

Weatherwax and Co. have bought the livery barn of Mike Lynch, and Snille.

Arion Raso, of Fairgrove, Michigan, is visiting at C. Meddler's a few miles north of here.

David Mead has got his ice house filled, he put up about 1900 cakes. It was hauled from St. Louis.

Mrs. L. Heth, of Shiloh, has been visiting at L. W. Race's for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Chapin, who has been ill for time, died last Thursday evening. The funeral was held at the house, burial at Alma.

Last Friday, while Dr. Drake was driving his new horse it became frightened and he had to turn it into the fence in order to stop it. Not much damage was done.

Last Friday evening, Prof. W. D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, gave a lecture at the opera house, taking as his subject, "Nuggets of Gold." He lectured to a full house. The next lecture of the high school will be a literary entertainment by the local talent on March 4.

## N. E. LAFAYETTE

Chas. Meyers and wife visited his parents Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Federspiel visited Mrs. John Coleman Tuesday.

There is lots of sickness in this neighborhood at present.

Mrs. J. L. Benjamin visited her sister, Mrs. Young, of Wheeler Monday.

Chas. Federspiel and family were the guests of Mr. Hoffmeyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merryhue, of St. Johns, visited at J. L. Benjamin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sleeceman were called to Ovid last week by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Dunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned home Monday from a week's visit at Ovid. They report the snow much worse there than it is here.

Mr. Homer, of Plymouth, returned home Saturday, after spending a week with Mrs. Homer's parents, L. Lee. Mrs. Homer and two sons will remain a few days longer.

Quite a number from here attended the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Prudden, last Wednesday. The next aid will meet with Elder Clark, of Wheeler, February 24.

Adolph Glinkey returned home Monday from Washington and other western states, where he has been for the past two months. He says old Gratiot is good enough for him.

## NORTH WHEELER

Cal Mizer is moving in John Stake's house.

O. Hines went to Ithaca, Monday, on business.

The Free Methodist are holding a series of meetings.

Mrs. Emma Flowers and daughter, Pearl, are sick with la grippe.

A. M. and M. E. Root were in St. Louis one day last week on business.

Mrs. Grace Webb, of St. Charles, is visiting Mrs. C. O. Townsend.

Henry Hoyt, of Dice, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoyt.

G. W. Sibley and wife, of Wheeler, spent last week with friends of this place.

Dick Babier and wife, of Alma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodcock. They expect to move here in the near future.

## Puts an End to It All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

## BRECKENRIDGE.

Miss Jennie Weed is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dell Moore is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clyde Wierman is on the sick list.

Frank Wierman was in North Star, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Della Riggs, of Toledo, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Payne, who has been ill for several weeks, is no better.

Mr. Richardson, who lives south-east of here, died Monday evening.

Mrs. Katie Weill, of Utah, is here attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Coaplin.

The Cabinet Co. of this place has taken the contracts to build two new houses next spring for Mr. Bailey and Mrs. McCarrick.

Wallie Couson and Rille Wierman, who went north during the holidays, returned home last Saturday. The second day they were up there both of them came down with the small pox.

Monday evening about 8 o'clock John Husted's house burned down. He lives one-half mile east and three and one-half miles south of here. About \$25 worth of household goods were saved.

## FOREST HILL.

Uncle Levi Leonard is no better.

Orlando Hall visited friends here last week.

We hear there is a case of mumps east of town.

Geo. Linsbaw was home for a few days last week.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Elliott is not any better.

Aunt Mary Packard has been on the sick list for a week.

Mrs. Annie Linsbaw, who has been quite ill, is reported better.

L. B. Leonard made a business trip to Oke the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Klock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oberlin last week.

Bert Hamilton went to Oke, Sunday, to see his parents, who were reported ill.

Rev. G. H. Carl was called to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Shultz, in Seville, the 10th.

We understand that Adam Oberlin has bought a fine span of horses to take back north.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moody and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Camfield attended church at Oke Sunday morning.

"The Sunday School Angel" will be the leading feature at the entertainment at the hall Friday evening, February 19.

On account of so much sickness in town and also the surrounding country, the committee have decided to postpone the "Aid Society Entertainment" until the 4th of March.

Wm. Vanderbeek is sick.

Thos. Sprague has gone to Temple to see his parents and sister.

Mrs. Ferrenberg spent several days this week with her parents, near Summerton.

Several from here attended services at Oke Sunday morning and enjoyed Rev. Tibbo's sermon.

We think the bear did a good job this time. The thermometer registered 2 below zero at noon on Monday.

Adam Oberlin has returned to his home in Lake City, Missaukee county, after an extended visit with his brother here.

Old Mr. Elliott died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, at his home one mile west of here. He was loved and respected by all his neighbors, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Quite a little sport has been had over Mr. Camfield's tapping their sugar bush, as they expressed it, last week, and making some fine syrup which it was difficult for some sugar makers to distinguish from the real maple and this is the way it was done. Break into pieces 12 or 15 red corn cobs, cover with water and boil well; drain off liquid and add two pounds of very light brown or white sugar and boil down to one quart, using granite or porcelain vessel. If the price of corn cobs goes up the reason will be known.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

## MICHIGAN 5-HORSE.

The farmer who makes every step count and who gets the best work out of his tools and machinery, is never heard to grumble that farming does not pay. The best machinery is necessary to the successful farmer, and when he finds a machine that will do a great variety of work at a ridiculously small expense he at once secures that aid. Over in Saginaw they make the Michigan Five-Horse, which in our opinion no farmer can afford to be without. It is an engine run by gasoline at a cost almost nothing. It is adapted to shell and shred corn, grind feed and stalks, saw wood, drill wells, and to many other labor-saving purposes. It is simplicity itself, having fewest parts and these are most easily got at. It is by far the best make of any of the gasoline engines which farmers are now using so extensively. Its makers have had 15 years' experience. They make several other models, all of them as perfect as the Michigan Five-Horse, and will be pleased to send an illustrated booklet about their engines to any farmer. Address: National Engineering Co., Saginaw, W. S. Mich.

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## COUNTY LINE NEWS.

Will Tourner drives a new horse.

Little Paul Hobbs is on the sick list.

Sate Way is ill at the home of her brother, E. E. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Day are entertaining his brother, Charles Day.

Mrs. Frank Parsons, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

School was closed last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

Will Gallagher, wife and son, Karl, visited Will Small and family Friday.

Herbert Childs, who has been confined to the house for some time, is improving.

Will Switzer and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Will and Anna Palmer last Sunday.

John Coburn will have a public auction at his farm south of Shepherd, next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson attended the L. A. S. at the home of R. Wells, last Thursday.

James Robinson, Fred Robinson and Will Small visited E. Doane at Grassmere farm, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Archie White and Mrs. G. Rider attended the L. A. S. at the home of Mrs. Scott Fordice, last Thursday.

There will be a telephone meeting at the home of Towne Richardson, Friday evening. Everyone interested are requested to be present.

## DIST. NO. 5, ARCADE

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Robertson called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks, Saturday, to see the new arrival there.

The shadow social at the Ely 8th was well attended considering that so many in the district were sick at the time.

Those that attended the party at the Grange hall Friday night report a very pleasant time. Forty-nine numbers were sold.

Mr. Murphy's people now live on their farm again, having remodeled the shop so as to live in it until they can rebuild the house.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

## WEST PINE RIVER.

Anna Brown is visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Wright is reported better.

Andrew Holmes and family are ill with the grip.

Elsie Rogers is home from Alma, where she has been all winter.

Little Mary Miller, who has been sick for some time, is on the gain.

Mrs. Plowman and Mrs. Winchell are quite ill with little hopes of recovery.

There was a dance at Mr. Dally's, Friday evening, a large crowd and a fine time is reported by all.

A. C. Kyes and family, of Summerton, and F. M. Kyes and family, of this place, visited at Archie Johnson's in Alma.

## A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a mass of sores, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the sores are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Frank Farmer, Buff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Charles Rhodes.

## ELM HALL.

Fred Elliott has been elected leader of the band.

The primary and high school joined in a Valentine box Friday.

Wm. Strickland fell on the ice and cut his head quite badly last week.

The second, third and fourth grades have the "Story of Washington" for reading.

Mrs. Clara McComber is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Worthing, of Cedar Corners.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Judge Fookes Wednesday. At their last meeting they elected Mrs. Chas. Brooks, president; Mrs. T. J. Blair, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Butcher, treasurer.

The following are monitors in the primary room: Table, Leo Hill and Vera Ward; weather report, Leo Sturdevant; paper box, Leo Hill; copies, Bert Morton; Fireman, Maud Winters and Cecilia Ward; program, Bert Morton.

About twenty lone bachelors and maiden ladies gave Miss Ruth Toy a leap year party Wednesday evening.

The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games after which light refreshment were served. The lone bachelors and maiden ladies report a very pleasant evening.

## GALLOWAY.

Chas. Donner is seriously ill with the quinsy.

Henry Wittig is busy hauling logs to Merrill.

Paul Hall lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Gust Johnson spent one day in Hemlock on business.

Mrs. Wm. Adams is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Saginaw.

Miss Libbie Adamek, of Ithaca, is visiting at the home of Mike Mayer.

S. Otto Amehunt, who has been ill the past two months, is able to be out again.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bow is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Louise Brightenborn, of Bachelor's Corners, spent Sunday at the home of Mike Mayer, Sr.

Rumor has it that August Glinka has bought a new range. What's the meaning of that, August?

Gust and Coas Johnson are drawing logs to the mill. They are preparing to build a barn in the spring.

The dance in Lakeland hall last Friday evening was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time.

While buzzing wood one day last week, Geo. Testor had the misfortune to have his thumb cut off by the saw.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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